

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a thin film transistor substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on the thin film transistor substrate;

a color filter substrate including a black matrix;

a common electrode formed on the color filter substrate;

a liquid crystal material formed between the thin film transistor substrate and the color filter substrate; and

a compensation film at least disposed between the pixel electrode and the thin film transistor substrate to contact the pixel electrode within a pixel region,

wherein the compensation film compensates for phase variations of light transmitted through the liquid crystal material and is only located under the pixel electrode, and

wherein the compensation film is formed with a single uniform layer.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 12, further comprising

an overcoat film formed between the compensation film and a color filter film on the color filter substrate.

Claim 14 (Original): The device according to claim 13, wherein the overcoat film is formed between red, green, and blue color filter layers of the color filter film.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 14, wherein the overcoat film contacts the black matrix formed between the red, green, and blue color filter layers.

Claim 16 (Original): The device according to claim 14, wherein the overcoat film contacts the red, green, and blue color filter layers.

Claims 17-24 (Canceled).